MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): No final decision arrived at?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Appointment of Headmasters in Vernacular Boys' Schools.

154. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are any orders passed or instructions given by the Government or the Director of Public Instruction that in future with regard to promotions to Head Master's posts in Vernacular Boys' Schools, one from the Girls' School should be preferred even though there might be seniors to him in the Boys' School Department; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have under consideration the question of removing such a distinction?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*) above, this question does not arise.

Kottukal Channel, Neyyattinkara.

155. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): In regard to the Kottukal channel, Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the work done hitherto towards its construction;

(*b*) whether it is being continued;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the stage at which it was stopped with the reasons for its suspension;

(*d*) the amount spent hitherto and the probable estimate for its completion;

(*e*) whether they are aware that the ryots are suffering hardship and loss owing to the non-completion of the same; and

(*f*) whether they have under consideration the question of its completion?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) It is reported that the work has been completed and the channel opened.

(*b*) and (*c*). These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*d*) The total cost is estimated at Rs. 21,150.

(*e*) and (*f*). These also do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Opening of a Sub-Registrar's Office at Perumkadavila.

156. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representation or any complaint from the people of Perumkadavila, Neyyattinkara, urging the need for opening a Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry at Perumkadavila; and

(*b*) whether they propose to look into the matter?

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MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) The Director of Registration reports that a Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry at Perumkadavila is not necessary as matters now stand.

Udiyankulangara-Kulathoor Chavadi Road.

157. **MR. N. K KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): In regard to the Udiyankulangara-Kulathoor Chavadi road, Neyyattinkara, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the people are put to considerable hardship owing to the absence of a small bridge over the todu near the Kulathoor Chavadi; and

(*b*) whether they have sanctioned a bridge for the said place?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Government are not aware. On the other hand it is reported that the stream in question is always fordable, being only a canal with a small flow.

(*b*) No.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With regard to the answer to part (*a*) may I know the name of the officer who submitted the report?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Which report? That the canal is fordable?

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Yes.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): In regard to matters relating to the P. W. D. Government are advised by the Chief Engineer. The report is from the Chief Engineer.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know the Officer who made the local inspection?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is based upon the Chief Engineer's report. The subordinate officer's report is not with the Government.

Geological Section of the Department of Industries.

158. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): In regard to the Department of Industries, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what is the material benefit shown to the public by the existence of the Geological section;

(*b*) the total expenditure incurred for the same for the past three years (1100-1102) including salaries, establishment and contingencies;

(*c*) whether they have decided not to have a Geological Assistant hereafter; and

(*d*) if so, the nature of the work which the Government propose to assign to the staff of the Geological Assistant?

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